

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: RCE**
Hiroki FUJII et al. : Docket No. 2004-0302A
Serial No. 10/784,961 : Group Art Unit 3748
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